Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): May I know whether there is any rule prohibiting the Excise Officers registering cardamom estates?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: There is no such rule.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon* cum *Kunnathur*): May I know whether there is any prohibition that no station should be located near the cardamom lands?

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan: There is no rule to that effect, Sir.

Statement, by caste, of the candidates advised for recruitment to public service by the Public Service Commissioner.

75 ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste.

(*a*) of the candidates advised for recruitment to public service by the Public Service Commissioner after his appointment;

(*b*) of the candidates not appointed from among those advised for recruitment, and of those confirmed out of those appointed; and

(*c*) of those among the confirmed receiving a pay below Rs. 20, those in the scale of Rs. 25-40 and those receiving a pay of over Rs. 40?

Mr. C. S. Lekshmanan Pillai (*Ag. Public Service Commissioner*): (*a*) The required *statement relating to the period from 1-2-1112 to 31-11-1116, is laid on the table.

(*b*) & (*c*) The time and labour involved in collecting the information is considered to be out of proportion to its possible utility.

Buses run with charcoal gas.

76. *** Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of buses run with charcoal gas by the State Transport Department;

(*b*) the cost of installing a charcoal gas engine on a bus;

(*c*) the saving per 1000 miles effected on account of running the bus with charcoal gas; and

(*d*) the number of private buses run with charcoal gas?

Mr. E. G. Salter (*Director of Transport*): (*a*) 9.

(*b*) Depends on the nature of the vehicles and the structural alterations necessary. It may vary from Rs. 700 to Rs. 1000.

(*c*) Rs. 78 approximately.

(*d*) 34.

* *Vide* Appendix I page 461.

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 75**

Statement, by caste, of candidates effectively advised for recruitment by the Public Service Commissioner from 1-2-1112 till the end of Mithunam 1116.

Hindu.				4812
	Brahmin	...	332	
	Nair	...	1679	
	Ezhava	...	1172	
	Kammala	...	297	
	Nadar	...	306	
	Vellala	...	25	
	Other specified Hindu	...	260	
	Pulaya	...	148	
	Kurava	...	14	
	Paraya	...	11	
	Other Hindu	...	568	
Muslim.				414
Christian.				2725
	Anglican	...	33	
	Jacobite	...	592	
	Marthomite	...	383	
	Syrian Catholic	...	541	
	Latin Catholic	...	497	
	S. I. U. C.	...	363	
	Other Christian	...	366	
	Total			7981

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